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Hotel Group Acts To Put Vacancy Signs on Blacklist

Rate Juggling Also Comes Under Censure Of Speakers at Membership Meeting; First Anniversary of Organization Celebrated

By an almost unanimous vote, members of Palm Springs Hotel and Apartment association Monday night voted to eliminate "vacancy" signs in the Village and to eradicate rate manipulation practices. Of the 90 present, 85 voted to blacklist "vacancy" signs and in a full hour of discussion, sought ways to end what was termed

Plan City Act For Control Of Solicitors

An ordinance suggested this week to city council by Manager Russell Rink involved provisions controlling solicitors in the Village, especially in regard to short-term solicitations and canvassing.

Among the many items of regulation were: submission to the city clerk of full particulars of the applicant and of his goods including the company represented; photograph of the applicant with fingerprints, character references, statement of prior prison record, if any, and a physical examination showing a clean bill of health in the literal sense.

Upon hearing the many terms, Councilman Gordon Feelings inquired of Rink if the latter had forgotten anything. Upon the manager's recommendation that the suggested ordinance was fairly comprehensive, Feelings introduced the ordinance and waived the first reading. Next and final introduction with reading will occur at the city council meeting of February 15.

This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

Tram, tram, tram.
The bonds are marching
In review for the RFC
When they get that
Thumbs up sign
Meaning everything
Is fine.
We all will have to
Learn just how to ski.

So much for that. . . The above looks as if I was as high as the tram will be when I wrote it. . . But besides the Chest's red feather I had the WCTU's white feather on, too, when that was poked out on this typewriter.

ALWAYS HAVE BEEN a booster for Desert Sun classifieds but today more so than ever. . . About two weeks ago I lost my keys. . . Looked high and low and on both sides and button-holed everybody trying to locate them. . . No deal. . . In the meantime someone found some keys on the front counter (where I had left them, it seems) and turned them over to the lost and found department. . . OBT, the boss, saw them and told the girl she had better advertise them — they looked like important keys. . . They were. . . One was to the front door of his building. . . The ad was duly run while I was getting a new lock for the home place. . . Mrs. G., the bright-eyed, saw the ad. . . And I've got my keys back. . . All in the same building. . . After two weeks of fusing.

ETHEL GILLET WHITEHORN, who reads the Congressional Record as closely as I read the Racing Form. . . But with more educational profit. . . Other profit, too. . . spotted this one. . . A poem submitted by the Hon. Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin, in the house of representatives last Thursday. . . The Hon. Smith's poem was in ridicule of President Truman's lackadaisical attitude in the coal strike crisis. . . After lampooning the party in power for several verses, he had Harry answering a plea to stop the coal strike with: "So the coal miners are shrinking and citizens freeze?" "Well, tell 'em to put on their wings." "I know of a climate where it's

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BIRTHDAY CAKE—Here are President Arthur Meyer and Member Mrs. Ralph Weinstein at the Hotel and Apartment Owners association meeting last Monday celebrating the first anniversary of the founding of the organization. The meeting, held at El Paseo theater, was attended by more than 90 members, all interested in continuing the powerful organization into a stronger Village force.

CHEST PRESIDENT SAYS UNITED EFFORT NEEDED

With the 1950 Community Chest one-third of the way toward its goal, Chest leaders yesterday declared that only by a united determination of everyone in Palm Springs can the mark of \$37,500 be realized.

Community Chest subscription cards are in the hands of all business and professional firms in the downtown district, and residential division volunteers are hard at work on their door-to-door calls.

FIRST RETURNS from the business district were decidedly disappointing, causing Community Chest leaders, who have the big responsibility of raising enough funds for six agencies for the entire year of 1950, to issue an urgent appeal to every business owner and employee to contribute something this year, making the gift as generous as possible. Business firms are asked to try to complete the solicitation among employees by the end of

this week. The residential division workers will make their first formal report next Monday.

"ALL COMMUNITY CHEST funds are for the direct benefit of Palm Springs; the money contributed remains here and is spent by unselfish, volunteer boards of directors consisting of your own townspeople," President R. W. Peterson of the Chest Board said today.

In 1949 the one organization giving charitable assistance to needy families here—the Welfare and Friendly Aid—was called upon to provide emergency help to families containing 350 persons. A big percentage of these persons were children. Were it not for such a fine organization, what would these persons have done? "Then, too, the same group provided dental treatments for more than 200 children without charge, thanks to the help of

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Premiere of Powerful Film To Be Staged Here Feb. 17

Interest is arising in town over the prospects of the world premiere two weeks from today, February 17, of one of the most vital pictures of the time, "The Last Date," a picture sponsored by the Lumbermen Mutual Casualty company dealing with teenicides, the loss of life of teen age youngsters through careless driving.

On the basis of more than 1700 youngsters lost in 1949 through careless driving, there has been an extensive drive by the company with other organizations including Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, B'nai B'rith, churches and other youth organizations, interested in assisting teenagers to promote safe driving.

HEADED LOCALLY by H. G. Kemper, chairman and president of the national company, a committee has been set up of Village leaders including Melba Bennett, local chairman; Mayor Charles Farrell, Police Chief August Kettmann, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Arthur G. Hoff, Katherine Finchy, Henry Greeley, Chester E. Sproule,

George Bond, Roland Vaile, Hilton McCabe, Dr. Frank Purcell, Earle Strebe, Louise Purnell, Roy Colegate, Bob Hargis, Mrs. James Geggie, Lloyd Simon, Mrs. B. H. Pollak, Carolyn Hicks, Keith Herbert, Ted McKinney and H. F. Johnson Jr.

Tickets will be available for the world premiere on February 17 at the high school or through the organizations represented by those on the committee.

NATIONAL OFFICERS of the company will be in the Village February 12-22 at the invitation of Mr. Kemper and will be on hand at the premiere. The picture itself runs approximately 20 minutes and was filmed at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

Kemper, who is now in the Village making the necessary arrangements for the production, is former president of the U. S. chamber of commerce and recently resigned as treasurer of the Republican national party.

Blood-Curdling Screams Bring Police Phalanx

Several desperate calls to the police station about 10:30 o'clock Monday night brought the local gendarmie speeding to the area of the Tent-house Theater where a woman was said to be beaten and screaming in a most terrifying manner.

Investigation revealed, however, that the large tent, dark for the evening, housed the complete personnel of the cast in their dress rehearsal of Night Must Fall, starting the following night in which the suspenseful drama requires several blood-curdling screams. No blood let, no lives lost and the police returned to their normal activities.

5 Candidates in Field For Reservation Seat

2 More May File by Time Entries Close

Contests in Other Two Districts Not Expected This Year

At least five contests in the coming city election April 11 for council member to represent city district number two are indicated this week with the entrance of Stanley G. LeMen into the race.

Already in the race—whether they wish to be voluntarily, or expect to be drafted as in the case of Incumbent Wally Waring—are four others whose names have been mentioned as contestants.

These are, besides Waring and LeMen, Jerry Nathanson, "Cap" C. S. Bassett and Charlie Valentino.

Actual filing on official forms does not open until next Friday, February 10.

FINAL FILING DATE is set for noon, March 2, and besides those men already mentioned, it is expected district two will have at least one or two more who will toss their hats into the political ring.

Of the other two districts to choose council representatives at the April polls—precincts four and six—no indications have yet been made as to contests for the spots now filled by Mayor Charles Farrell and Councilman Tom Kieley.

Entrance of LeMen into the race adds a new element in the pre-election discussions. He has been "drafted" by his own constituents, the so-called "permitted" of the reservation lands, who have instituted their own efforts in all matters concerning leases as recently discussed at length in Washington and Palm Springs regarding Indian lands legislation.

BASSETT and Valentino have been residents of the district for several years, and Nathanson, See ELECTION, Page 10

Miss Palm Springs To Be Selected At Tennis Club

Selection will be made tomorrow at the Tennis Club for the Junior Chamber of Commerce (and Palm Springs) entry in the India Fair Queen Scheherezade contest as six local beauties will be judged during the course of the regular fashion show at the club.

Those who will be judged are Dora Taylor, Marlene Watlett, Janice Corbett, Arlene Mali, Lois Wrathall and Sonia Hulme.

Prizes have also been donated by Palm Springs merchants for the Miss Palm Springs winner with the following having announced prizes: Bullock's, Robinson's, Desmond's, Palm Springs Yarn Shop, Chi Chi, Roma's, Desert Garden Date Shop, Desert Bootery, Tweeds and Woods, Bernards, Palm Springs Drug and Import company, Doll House, Palm Springs Theaters, and Cole of California.

In addition, the Jaycees themselves will award the winner with an elaborate Arabian costume for her entry in the county-wide Queen Scheherezade contest in India February 16.

Refueling Attempt Brings Firemen, Police and Grief

A fire call early Tuesday morning called the department to the corner of Palm Canyon drive and Andrews avenue where a car was blazing through the courtesy, police said, of the efforts of Thomas P. Ward, who allegedly started the '39 Chevrolet to burn as he was filling the tank up with gasoline.

Officer John Hollinger said he had found Ward and a friend pouring gasoline into the dry tank in a haphazard manner at 2:01 a.m. with a lot of the fluid spilling into the gutter. Hollinger warned everyone in the proximity to refrain from smoking

Health Head Here to Plan City Check Up

Says Palm Springs Has Good Record For Cleanliness

In town yesterday for final conference with City Health Officer Dr. O. B. McRory was Dr. Robert Westphal, county health officer, completing plans for inauguration this month in the Village of the new sanitation inspection system of food establishments.

When and where—that's something the inspector don't tell. It was learned from Dr. Westphal, however, that teams of 10 inspectors, under County Sanitarian Lloyd Irons, will work over the city completely in their work to insure an absolutely clean city as far as food products are concerned.

"FOR A RESORT CITY," Westphal said, "Palm Springs is remarkably clean, we have found. We do not anticipate any trouble or any infractions of the sanitation code in the Village since all restaurants here are of a very high caliber and it appears they do their utmost to maintain spotless establishments," he said.

It was announced that the first of the new inspection systems by special point cards would be by the county workers and that the same system would be followed by Dr. McRory at periodic intervals in the future following the initial close inspection.

ONE OF THE HEALTH officers' first jobs yesterday was in final approval of the concession stands at the Polo Grounds for the initial work of the new concessionaire, Dale Stoner, at the rodeo starting tomorrow. Following this, the men conferred with officials at the city engineer's office for their coins left in payment by the public for papers. Amount of money said to have been actually stolen at time of arrest was 30 cents.

Theft Suspect Asks Jury Trial

Arrested Monday was Joseph Henry Lockard, 73, who was charged by police to be the person making periodic small raids on the newsstands for their coins left in payment by the public for papers. Amount of money said to have been actually stolen at time of arrest was 30 cents.

Mayor's Committee To Meet Tuesday

Third of the bi-weekly meetings of the Mayor's Coordinating council will be held next Tuesday at the Racquet Club under the chairmanship of Mayor Charles Farrell at which time more items of interest to the community as a whole will be discussed by the civic leaders. Meeting time for the luncheon discussion is 12 noon, sharp, according to the mayor.

Council Lets Contract for Field Shrubs

Award of bid for supplying of trees and shrubberies at the Polo Grounds was let at council meeting this week to Neel's Nursery in the amount of \$4861.68, which will include all the "base plan" installations.

To be included will be a large 70-foot palm tree in the center circle plus many more palms ranging between 20 feet and 30 feet.

In addition, the plans call for other trees and bushes including tamarisks, oak trees and oleander bushes, both red and white. City Manager Russell Rink said that the actual landscaping such as planting of the lawns and small shrubs would be done by the city.

March of Dimes Program to End On February 28

In accordance with the plans of other counties and states in the March of Dimes program, the Palm Springs effort will be continued until February 28, according to General Chairman George E. Clarke.

"No indications have as yet been made as to the amount of contributions in the coin insert boxes," Clarke said, "and we'll just have to wait now until the end of the drive since once they are opened they are ruined."

As far as is known, about one half of the Village quota has been reached, according to the chairman, or \$2500 of the \$5000 specified. This, he said, is roughly in accordance with the overall national picture in which only a half of the necessary funds for fighting infantile paralysis has been obtained.

Two promotional stunts will be engineered by the March of Dimes committee and these will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, Clarke urges all business houses to stress the need for spare coins in the insert boxes set up at the places of business.

"The need is great," he said, "and we must not fail."

Southland's Top Bands to Compete Here

22 Invitations Sent Groups for Contest at Circus

Twenty-two leading school and organization bands of Southern California today were invited by Gustave Patzner, chairman, to participate in the Second Annual Bands exhibition of the 1950 Desert Circus.

The invitations cover also the bands' participation in the Desert Circus parade on the same day—Saturday, March 25.

EXCEPTIONALLY POPULAR with bands last year despite a conflict in dates with another competition, this year's exhibition is expected to draw a capacity entry list, in the belief of Chairman Patzner, director of music at the Palm Springs high school. Only ten of the bands can be accepted in the competition for the perpetual Ada Dodge trophy and will be invited to play the national anthem for the start of the afternoon show.

The trophy, a beautiful two-foot-high cup, was presented last year for the bands contest by Mrs. Ray Dodge, popular Village resident. Any school winning it three times takes it home permanently.

COMPETITION will be in classes to make the contest fairest. High school bands will compete in two groups, and other classifications will be best junior high band, best junior college band, best elementary school and best sponsored band. Luncheon will be served all band participants as well as posse members in the Polo Grounds immediately following the parade.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner

PROPERTY OWNERS OF SEC. 14—Indian reservation, do pay taxes. It has been called to my attention that the statement has been made that reservation property owners do not contribute to the support of schools and other governmental agencies. Such is not the case. The only difference between a property owner in Section 14 and elsewhere in the city is that property owners on the Reservation do not pay taxes on their LAND. They are assessed only for improvements (homes and business property) and their personal property. The percentage of land value to improvements and personal property naturally varies a great deal, specially in business areas where the land value might be quite high. In residential areas the assessed value of land is pretty much in proportion to improvements, possibly 20 per cent of the tax bill, on the average, being for land assessment.

It is true, therefore, that owners of improved property on the Reservation pay a tax on that property at the same rate as property owners elsewhere in the city for the support of county and city governments, schools, hospital districts—and even the cemetery district. The school district which comprises all of Section 14, is known as Code Area 11-01 and has a combined tax rate of 4.79. There are three principal school districts in Palm Springs, the total tax rate of the other two are 4.83 and 4.88, the rate varies just a little because the Reservation is not in the mosquito abatement or sanitary districts. The other two school districts in which most Palm Springs property owners are located are known as Code Areas 11-03 and 11-04. These code numbers appear on your tax bills. There is also known a breakdown of the assessment on land, improvements and personal property.

The valuations in the three districts are as follows:

District	Unsecured valuations	Secured valuations	Rate
11-01 (Sec. 14)	\$418,120	\$ 1,599,640	4.79
11-03	104,220	9,438,240	4.83
11-04	499,520	14,191,130	4.88

Anyone wanting to take the trouble can figure from the above chart just about how much taxes are paid by taxpayers on the reservation—and elsewhere in the city. (Small zone areas 11-02 and 11-05 have been omitted).

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GOP POLICIES OUTLINED AT PRECINCT MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken opened their home on Mountain View Drive to a meeting of the Republicans of Precinct No. 5 Thursday evening. Purpose of these meetings has been to encourage people to express their personal ideas about not only what the policy of the Republican party should be but their views on local government. Councilman Florian Boyd attended the meeting and answered questions on city government. He is the only councilman who has attended any of the precinct meetings held so far.

In the general discussion it was brought out that a strong

argument for Free Enterprise is the fact that the government does not create any income, all they get is what they take.

It was suggested that the Republican party be known as "The Earners' Party," to consist of all those people who earn their own living and refuse to accept government subsidy—who want to preserve their freedom and their pride.

The suggestion that the Republicans promise to raise pay checks 10% and reduce taxes 10% was argued down as un-sound.

Harry Reid Jr. and Mrs. Burnham Bigelow resigned as co-captains of the precinct as they have moved into other districts and Oliver Jaynes was drafted as the new captain.

Come Out Fighting Is Advice to GOP

At the Monday evening meeting of Republicans in Precinct No. 2 at Taylor's Trailer Park, Stanley Lemen was elected captain and Mrs. Hazle Critchlow co-captain. Of the five precincts which have held meetings during the past two weeks, Precinct No. 2 had the largest turnout. Clinton Bassett summed up the evening's discussion by outlining a policy for the Party: 1. Americanism; 2. Economy in production; 3. Lower cost of living; 4. Raising living standards; 5. Strong leadership; 6. Abide by the Constitution.

Harvey Roark, who comes from Missouri, says what the Republicans need is to come out fighting. Everyone agreed that apathy had been the tone of the Republicans up to date, and the old fighting spirit needed to be revived.

The next meeting of Precinct No. 2 will be held before the city election in April to give council aspirants an opportunity to speak to the Republicans of their precinct.



HONORS FOR LOCAL YOUTHS—Judge W. R. McCay, International De Molay counsellor (second from left), congratulates Jerry Maloolf, Master Counsellor elect of the local De Molay chapter while Norman Rassmussen, retiring Master Counsellor, left, and Herbert Samson, president of Palm Springs Masonic club, right, look on. The occasion was the dinner tendered local De Molay by the Masonic club at the Chi Chi last Friday night at which the chapter was presented with a cup for gaining new members.

Former Villager Dies in Banning

Death came to a former Villager, Mrs. Emma Kittlesby, in Banning last Tuesday morning from a lingering illness. She was 73 at time of death.

A resident in Palm Springs for many years at 240 South Palm Canyon drive, she had lived in Banning only one month prior to her death. Mrs. Kittlesby had been active in the Community church while in the Village.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at Wiefels and Son mortuary in Beaumont with the Rev. J. H. Blackstone of the local church officiating.

Mrs. Kittlesby is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wolters of St. Charles, Minn., and Mrs. Adeline Ehrig of Long Island, New York, both of whom were here for the arrangements and services.

Taxes Subject Before Rotary

Taxes and the present campaign to simplify income tax returns were the topic before Palm Springs Rotarians Wednesday.

Lucien Shaw, just returned from Washington where he attended a Tax Association meeting discussing income tax forms was the speaker and N. H. Curtis was in charge of the program.

Boy is Born to Mrs. F. L. Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wood of Cathedral City were the parents of a new baby boy this week as Richard Joseph, the new arrival, put in his appearance at the Community hospital, at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, January 29. Child weighed nine pounds, nine ounces at birth. Father is manager of a service station in the neighboring town.

AA to be in Own Quarters Soon

A communication was read at city council this week from Alcoholics Anonymous thanking the city body for the use of council chambers for meeting place of the group during the past few months. It is expected by the neophyte teetotalers that they will have a permanent meeting place of their own by next session.

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TOASTMASTERS GROUP ORGANIZED IN VILLAGE

Toastmasters International, an organization which in a few short years has extended its membership around the globe, last Monday evening held a preliminary organizational meeting in the Village at the Airliner cafe and the reception proved to the organizers that want for such a group in the Village would justify a permanent chapter here.

To be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the organization will follow the international rules of developing speakers through a formal club composed of Villagers interested in developing their oral address towards a body of people.

THE MEETINGS, to be held weekly, will consist of a different toastmaster in charge each night, and rules require that each person of the limited membership speak at each meeting, sometimes informally and other times with prepared and timed speeches. Said to be one of the best methods of training speakers, the local Jaycees are enthusiastic in their support of the program.

Membership will of necessity be restricted to a fairly small working group to enable complete participation in each session and they are restricting the age limits to that of membership in the Jaycee organization itself.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS selected last Monday were Dr. Robert Backstrom, chairman, and

Al Stutz, secretary. Next meeting will be next Monday night at the Airliner cafe at 7 o'clock with members of the organization at Riverside present who started it off last time, headed by President Ed Jacobson. All Villagers interested in joining this organization are requested to attend the meeting and be there on time.

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Tomorrow Final Day to Get Tabs Without Penalty

Got that little aluminum and red tab?

Tomorrow's the last day to obtain 1950 registration tabs without paying a penalty. Deadline falls at midnight February 4 and after that time, a stiff penalty is attached.

Villagers have been slow in getting right with the state on their license fees and in lieu taxes according to George Bloeser of the Bank of America which lent its services to the state to handle 1950 automobile registrations.

He expects a long queue tomorrow—and the bank closes early on Saturdays is his reminder.



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THE LADY AN' DE BUM—A showing of one of tomorrow night's olio acts at Gaslight Gaieties, presented at the Wars Memorial Hall by the Business Women's club, shows Ann Andrews as a shady character giving the come-on to lady with a fan, Sally Ohrt.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG PRODUCTION OF GAITIES

The stage is all set for the second annual presentation tomorrow night of Gaslight Gaieties, the production of the Palm Springs Business Women's club which made such a hit last year.

There'll be stark drama with villain, Little Nell, and all the props of the gaslit days, there'll be the olio acts and there'll be beer and pretzels, just like in the old days, for the appreciative audience.

The show in all its glory will be presented at World Wars Memorial building with the curtain, if any, due to rise around 8 p.m. Although tickets have been

zooming out at a great rate, there'll be some tables left, maybe, tomorrow night but few.

Medical Group To Meet in City

Inland Urologist section of the Western Branch of the American Urological association will convene in Palm Springs Saturday at the Potter clinic, 1020 N. Palm Canyon drive, Dr. James E. Potter said this week.

Chamber of Commerce facilities have been put at the disposal of the visiting doctors and the Chamber is cooperating with Dr. Potter in an effort to bring the Western Branch convention here next year.

The Western Branch session this year will be held at Yosemite and this weekend's meeting is to acquaint Inland members with Palm Springs so that they will aid in swinging the 1951 session here.

Expected to attend the session with their guests are the following doctors: Donald W. Atcheson, Richard H. Boylan, Stanley E. Farley, William E. Gardner, Riverside, Walter E. Pritchard, Ivan L. Finkelsberg, Davis H. Randall, San Bernardino; Walter C. Johnson, Donald H. Pattison, Eric F. Turkel, Pomona; Robert S. Hamm, Redlands, and many others.

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Board to Decide On Cathedral City Zoning Tuesday

Final action on the Cathedral City zoning plan is scheduled for next Tuesday before county supervisors.

The plan, prepared after long study by the county planning commission has been approved by that body and the hearing before supervisors is the final step.

If the board puts its O.K. on the plan, Cathedral City will be the first community to set up a zoning system under the county ordinance adopted a year ago.

Crocker Addresses Riverside Lions

Facts on the Mt. San Jacinto tramway were outlined to Riverside Lions club Tuesday at their regular meeting in the county seat, by Francis F. Crocker of Palm Springs, a member of the Tram Authority.

Deadline Nearing For Registration For 4 Elections

Another reminder was issued today by City Clerk Louise McCann that registration for the city election will close in less than two weeks.

Final date to qualify for April 11 ballot is February 16. Besides the city election in April, there is a school election in May, a county, state and national primary in June and the general election in November.

Any who have moved since the last election or who have recently moved to the Village must register before February 16 to qualify for all of these elections.

Jack Penderly Off To Visit in Florida

Jack Penderly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penderly left last week to drive to Miami, Florida, where he will stay a few days with friends at the Flamingo hotel.

Boyd to Resign County GOP Job At Next Session

Phil Boyd, new chairman of the Republican state central committee, will resign his chairmanship of the Riverside county committee at a county meeting in San Jacinto Odd Fellows Hall, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m.

Boyd said he will resign because his statewide duties will make it impossible to continue his county activities.

With Boyd presiding for the last time as chairman, an election will be held to replace him and Superior Court Judge John Gabbert will be guest speaker, discussing "Relations of the



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Court to the Average Man." Designated a Lincoln Day meeting, the event is open to all Riverside county republicans in line with the party's plan to obtain more "grass roots" participation in election activities.

Dr. Errol King of Riverside, county finance chairman, will report.

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3 eggs	2 tsp. salt
3 Tbsp. chopped onion	1 c. drained tomatoes
4 Tbsp. thinly sliced celery	2 slices buttered toast

Combine half the corn with eggs, onion, celery, salt, pepper, tomatoes cut in pieces. Add toast cut in 1/2" cubes. Mix well, pour into 1 qt. casserole. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 45 min. or until set. Heat remaining corn, season and spread over top of casserole. Ring with broiled sausages. Serves 4.

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LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATES BELIEVED NEARER

Possibility of lower fire rates in the Village were discussed earlier this week by City Manager Russell Rink and Fire Chief Bill Leonzio with John Colton, southern district engineer for the Board of Fire Underwriters on the Pacific coast.

With the thought that it is still a long way off—a long-range program must be undergone in the development—yet it is possible that this may be done.

At the present the Village is still under the original recommendation of the board made in 1938 at which time a different

type and size of water main was specified. In installation of the new fire station at the corner of Ramon road and Sunrise way will enhance the Village's prospects of a quicker change of rates, it was said, and this will be done according to the plans and specifications of a new station recently built in San Diego. Plans were received for this last month from the beach city for Village use.

Prize Winning Artist in Town

Brownell McGrew, nationally-noted artist, and winner of first, second and third prizes at the recent San Jacinto art contest, is now a resident of the Village with Mrs. McGrew with residence at the Lone Palm where he expects to stay for the season. Set to do portraits locally during the coming months, he is recent winner of the Stacey Fellowship, a \$1500 award. He has portraits in the National academy of New York.

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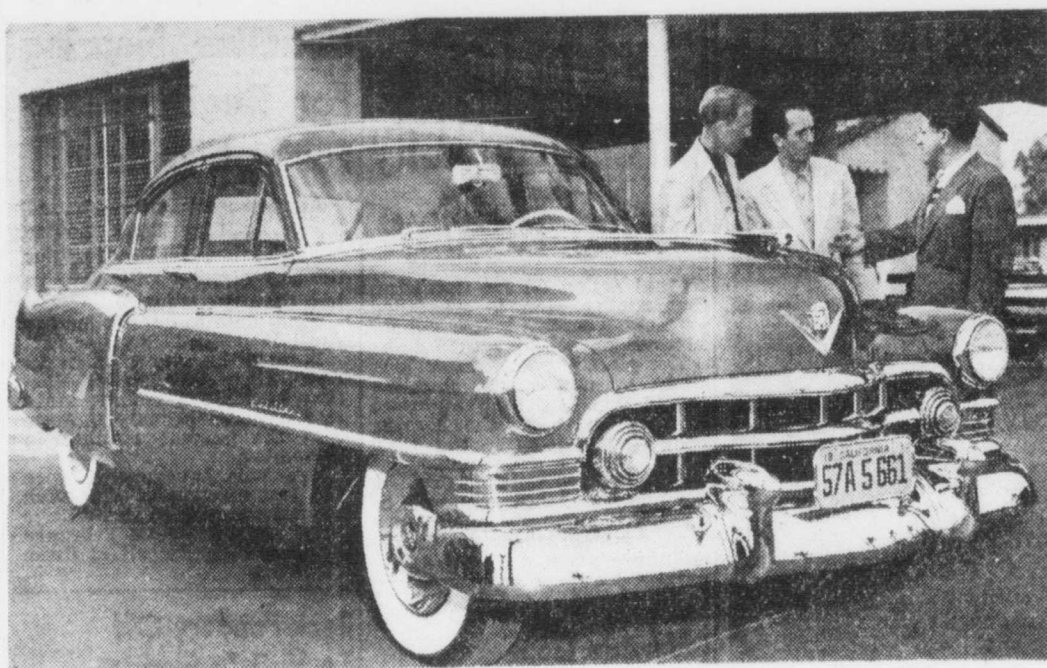
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Chart Indicates Dollars' Destiny

A chart in use by the Chamber of Commerce, as presented by Manager Bill Dunkerley, discloses where member dollars go and for what each is used in the program of activities.

Out of each dollar, Dunkerley shows 24 cents is used for publicity, 22 cents for advertising, 13 cents for convention procurement, nine for visitors bureau, eight for tramway promotion, eight for past promotions, seven for business services for members, five for sales and four for the chamber business quarters.

Alhambra Buy Village Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fleischman of Alhambra have just purchased a new home at 924 San Lucas from the S. M. Pascal Construction company of Palm Springs. After spending several seasons in the desert area, the Fleischmans' decided to make Palm Springs their permanent home. The dwelling is one of several homes built by the Pascal company here.

Warren Strebe Purchases Home

Warren Strebe this week purchased the George Moore home at 4234 Calle San Antonio. The Moores are residents of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Willard Geib handled the transaction.

Scouts to Sell Rodeo Programs At Polo Grounds

Members of troop 39, Boy Scouts of America, will be on hand at the Polo Grounds tomorrow and Sunday handling sale of the rodeo programs. In addition, there will also be members along Palm Canyon drive during the course of tomorrow's parade to distribute the programs.

If sales from the programs reaches enough height to warrant it, a boy will be sent to the national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this summer and a three-week tour of the United States by train. One outstanding boy is being sent by the Palm Springs Rotary club, sponsor of the troop, and funds received from sales of the program will make it possible for the inclusion of another outstanding scout to make the trip.

Mati and Hari In Ballet Feb. 21

Mati and Hari, ballet satirists, will present an evening of humorous ballet sketches combining the classics with the absurd in the second presentation of the Allied Artists concert series February 21 at the Plaza theater.

Another large audience, such as applauded the first of the series, the appearance of Nino Martini last month, is expected to attend.

Two more concerts will follow Rise Stevens in March and Victor Borge, pianist, in April.

The concerts are sponsored by the Allied Artists association and President Andrew Lester has appointed Mrs. Alberta Babcock and Gustav Patzner as co-chairmen of the committee in charge.

Baristo Parking Time Extended

A change in the parking ordinance of the city was given second introduction to council this week with passage approved.

Introduced originally last summer, it had never been drawn up by the city attorney's office until this time.

Change involved is in the extending parking time length on Baristo between Indian avenue and Palm Canyon drive from one hour to two hours of metered parking.

Finance Group Meets in City

Finance Officers Association of Southern California met in Palm Springs last weekend with the Chi Chi as headquarters for a dinner session.

Russell Rink, city manager, welcomed the visitors to the city.

M. R. Loomis, deputy city clerk of Los Angeles was the speaker of the day.

Calelectric Shows Higher Earnings

A consolidated net income of \$1,895,794 came to California Electric Power company in 1949, according to a preliminary earnings report made by the company Friday. This was better than three hundred thousand higher than the \$1,506,229 figure of 1948.

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Marian Grannis, the personable young lady in front of the Palm Springs Drug and Import company at the table parked near the shiny, 1950 Cadillac, special award at this year's Desert Circus, reports no end of interest in the special award—and also in herself—as she ballyhooes the wonders of this year's top attraction.

After only two days of attending the streamlined auto she announced she had had five offers for dates, three offers to drive the car to northern, mid-western and eastern points, and three job offers. Two others have also recognized her voice (she broadcasts each Monday.)

So far, all offers have been rejected, but she's still ready to talk business—as long as it concerns the Cad. To be shown daily, the car is at the drug store entrance from 10-5 during hours of the day and moved about from spot to spot

at other times with a heavy schedule of personal appearances in store for the future.

Bank of America Officials Meet

Officials from Bank of America branches in Riverside and San Bernardino counties convened at a dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at Harold's cafe in Fontana, with Palm Springs branch well represented.

Carl F. Wente, vice chairman of the general executive committee of Bank of America, was the guest speaker of the meeting, which was one of the regular meetings of the group of officers hold to discuss important trends in banking, business and finance.

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Things will be popping tonight in the high school gymnasium when Coach C. E. Ballagh's Indians stack their chances for the Riverside County League basketball crown against Beaumont high, pre-season favorites to win. The two teams are tied with three games won and one lost each and the winner should go on to take the crown as both have second division teams left on their schedules.

Coachella high, in a four-way tie for third place, accommodated the Indians by defeating Beaumont last week. That was the Pass city's only defeat in league play. Hemet came to Palm Springs after two upsets and won from the Indians, the latter's only defeat in league play.

The Indians have won from Coachella, Banning and Perris,

losing to Hemet. Beaumont has won from Elsinore, Hemet and Perris, losing to Coachella.

Palm Springs has San Jacinto and Elsinore left after the Beaumont game while Beaumont still has Banning and San Jacinto left.

The records of the two teams:


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38.....Coachella.....	40
36.....Banning.....	15
31.....Hemet.....	42
48.....Perris.....	32
173.....	129
BEAUMONT	
38.....Hemet.....	34
36.....Elsinore.....	43
45.....Perris.....	43
51.....Coachella.....	53
190.....	173

Sunshine Boys Entertain Club

Jimmy Davis and his Sunshine Boys from The Stables gave the Lions club and guests—sons of members and members' friends—a tuneful session yesterday noon at the Chi Chi.

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Bennett to Attend State Recreation Session in North

Second annual session of the California Recreation conference to be held in San Jose February 14-17, sponsored by the California Recreation commission and the California Recreation society, will be attended by Bob Bennett, Palm Springs city recreation director, it was learned yesterday.

To fly north for the sessions, Bennett will participate in the discussions at which the principal address will be by Mark A. McCloskey, official representative of President Harry Truman's committee on Recreation and Welfare for the Armed Forces.

Basketball Play At Athletic Club

Next Monday night at the Palm Springs Athletic club the last games of the first round of the city league basketball play will take place as Rudy's Gardeners will meet the Globe Trotters and Desert Hot Springs will tangle with the Youth Center. First game commences at 7:15 p. m.

The next evening, also at the athletic club, the town team in the county league, the Doll House five, will meet the Indian town team. Time for this game is 8:30 p. m.

Baby Girl Arrives
Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Schmidt of Cathedral City became the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds, nine and a fourth ounces, Monday, January 30, at the Community hospital. Child is as yet unnamed. Father is a bricklayer at Cathedral City.

Biltmore Court Is "Christened"

A group of tennis "greats" of Palm Springs played the first matches on the newly constructed court at Palm Springs Biltmore this week. In the exhibition matches were Mayor Charles Farrell, Paul Lukas, Police Chief Guss Kettmann, and Harold Hicks. Cate "Mouse" Powell added glamour to the afternoon's festivities by serving as honorary referee.

Bill Walshe, genial manager of the hostelry, was host to the group at luncheon before the afternoon's play. Jo Sawyer, the Biltmore's tennis pro, officiated.

Youth Center Wins, Loses, Rockets Win in City Loop

Monday night's basketball at the Palm Springs Athletic club started out with a forfeit as the Ducks failed to produce a full team, thereby losing to the Globe Trotters 2-0. Second game of the evening was a hard-fought battle all the way between Rudy's Gardeners and the Youth Center with the latter getting the long end of a 34-27 victory. Bert Johnson starred for the winners in collecting 15 points while Art Jurado was high pointer for the Gardeners with 14.

Warren Linville refereed.

In the Wednesday night city league games at the high school gym the first game was won by the Rockets over the Youth Center 32-23 with Center Peet Hodge scoring 18 for the winners and Ben Prieto garnering 10 for high points for the losers.

The second game of the evening failed to materialize as the Ducks again failed to produce five men, thereby giving the Junior Chamber of Commerce five their first win on a forfeit, 2-0. A makeshift game was then played with six of those playing on the extra team being supplied by the leading team, the Globe Trotters, and in a hard-



'50 LINCOLN-COSMOPOLITAN MAKES DEBUT—Sleek and luxurious, the first 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan to be delivered to Palm Springs stands proudly for inspection. Palm Springs Lincoln-Mercury dealer, Ballard "Jack" Jenkins (wearing hat) opens door to join onlookers in a peek at the all-new custom interior.

O. K. Paving Bid At Polo Grounds

Eight bids were turned in to City Manager Russell Rink for the surfacing and paving of the parking, walkways and ramps at the Palm Springs Polo Grounds at this week's council meeting with the report made by the manager to council of low bid of \$12,117.50 by J. and S. Paving company of Palm Springs. This was for the "Desert Mix" type of surfacing. Allowance for an alternate bid which was of an asphaltic cement mix was also considered and this was also low in the amount of \$16,050.50 by the same company.

Council discussed bids at length and finally decided that of the J. and S. company was most desirable and thereupon voted to accept the bid for the asphaltic cement finish. Representative of the company, present at the meeting, assured the council that this would be completed by February 20, date of arrival of the baseball team, the Seattle (and Palm Springs) Rainiers, for their spring training program.

Tenpin Topics

By LEONA ROTH

Frontier Shop got out of the cellar by chopping down the top total pins series of the Monday night Desert League, a neat 3004, and whacking Lusby's Insurance for a 4-0 win. Marty Kenyon was chipping the sticks with turkeys and rode in with a nice 219 individual high game. Phil Olin whacked out a 171 high game for Lusby's and Johnny Balozs racked up 3-game series of 450.

All those little pieces of cardboard being passed out by Tiano Monday night were tickets to the Policeman's Ball. What a lucky gang of guys to be on his team—and all free, too. And to show their appreciation the L. A. Lathing took all four games from Del Tahquitz hotel, "Nebbs" Nehring rolled a sizzling game of 213 and just missed the 600 series when he splintered

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TOP RANKING NETTERS TO COMPETE IN VILLAGE

Twelfth Annual Palm Springs Invitational Tennis tournament, February 17-19, promises to give enthusiasts of the sport one of the best three-day offerings seen locally in a long time.

Eight of the top 10 ranking players have signified their intention of participating and the list of other near-champs is daily swelling the entry list. Already invited and ready for play are such performers as Ted Schroeder Jr., Bob Falkenburg, Graeyn Wheeler Kelleher and Nancy Chaffee.

Tickets will go on sale early next week for the matches at the clubs and principal hotels of town with the following price schedule set up: Friday, February 17, 60 cents; Saturday's semi-finals at the Racquet Club, \$1.50; and the Sunday finals at the Tennis Club, \$2.40. Season, or

594 pins for the series, Tiano was shuffling close behind with a nifty 205 game and 523 series. Ed Callery was giving his all for Del Tahquitz hotel and scored in a 193 game with John Sothras holding 491 series score.

Leon Dodge, president of the First National Bank of Damariscotta, Maine, has returned to the Village for his annual winter sojourn.



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POLICE PISTOL TEAM GETS BID FOR SHOOT

Invited to participate in a tri-county shoot for score at El Centro February 17 were members of the local police force, it was learned yesterday.

To be led by Rangemaster Dale Thompson, a four-man team will represent the Village with the others being Captain Orest Johnson and Officers Ted Greene and W. L. Jessup.

Police Chief August Kettmann said that the members of the local force had all registered with the highest team scores in the FBI 35-hour training last fall and that he expected the local representatives at the El Centro shoot, which will include all FBI-trained officers from Riverside, Imperial and San Diego counties, would place high in the final results.

Last week the group traveled to Riverside at a county-wide peace officers shoot in which Captain Johnson "got hot" and wound up with one of the top scores of the day.

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Anne Triola Opens at Palm House

One of the tops in the entertainment field, Anne Triola, opens Wednesday night, February 8, at the Palm House for a week's engagement. The old looking comedienne has long her sophisticated, tres chic in some of the smartest jobs in America. This is her but in Palm Springs. A one woman show in herself, Triola is best known for her acting on stage and screen. Following a two week engagement she leaves to start her new picture in Hollywood.

Simsonian Home

Guests of the Henry Simsonian this week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grohs and their two sons. Mr. Grohs is purchasing part of Lassen county, and he spent several days at a state setting held at Coronado.

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Lerman's Ranch Scene of Picnic For Vacationers

Desert Inn guests flocked en masse to Lerman's Ranch, on the desert, Thursday, Jan. 26, for another of those popular wice-weekly picnics put on so ably by Social Director Helen Williams and Desert Inn Cowboy Host Johnny Boyle. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ernst, Mrs. Edward H. Harrington, and Mrs. Walter M. Hansen, Seattle; Dwight Partridge, Raymond E. Meek, and Mrs. Yvonne Garchery, New York City; Miss Helen Prentice and Miss Enid Weber, Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Wilma Day, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, Mrs. Marney Brooks, and Dwight Brooks, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacDonald, Berkeley, and Lawrence V. Britt, Grosse Point, Mich.

Mabel Potter Will Marry Ed Wills

The engagement of two popular young Villagers was confirmed yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. James E. Potter when Mrs. Potter returned from Los Angeles with her daughter, Mabel Ella, who will marry Ed Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wills. The wedding is scheduled for the Easter holidays when Mrs. Potter hopes that her daughter Mildred will be able to fly out from Emerson College which she attends in Boston, to serve as maid of honor. Mabel Potter is a graduate of Palm Springs High and has been attending USC. She will continue through the second semester, however, but returns to be with her parents until the wedding. Mr. Wills is a graduate of Palm Springs High where he was valedictorian of his class. Since school he has established his own cleaning business in Indio. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wills, own the Plaza Cleaners here, which they established many years ago.

Desert Inn Guests Enjoy Tenthouse

A large group of Desert Inn guests attended the Tenthouse Theater Thursday night with Easterners in the group highly praising the performance and setting of Night Must Fall. Californians praised it too, but Easterners have established a reputation as drama critics. Among those at the play were: Desert Inn guests Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cable, Vista; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lieurance, San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ernst, Seattle; Mrs. Howard Finn and Miss Barbara Finn, San Francisco; Mrs. Yvonne Garchery, New York City; Mrs. Gifford G. Willis, San Francisco; Mrs. W. P. Smith, Wayzata, Minn.; and Social Director Helen Williams.

Birthday Party At Doll House

A happy birthday party at the Doll House, Sunday evening honored Mrs. Joseph E. Walsh of N.Y., when her sister Mrs. Gordon Duchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, Krysan and Mr. Krysan of Calle de Marcus, entertained with a dinner for her. A big birthday cake was ushered in to Happy Birthday by the Guadalupe. The following dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cope of Idaho, Art Mead, also Idaho, and Miss Alma Langford of Pomona.

Eddie Silvermans Host Dinner Party

Hosts at the Racquet Club Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Silverman who arrived last week from Chicago with their family for a stay of several months at the club. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Van Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. William Perberg, Bob Cobb and Mrs. Lou Wasserman.

Hasty Heart Hero Visitor in Village

Attracting attention at the Racquet Club, where every other member is a major star, was Richard Todd, Irish actor with a beautiful speaking voice, who came in with Mrs. Todd. His most recent picture, shown in P. S. last week, was the heart breaking and effective tear jerker, "The Hasty Heart," in which he played the lead. He was accompanied by Mrs. Todd.

Ackers Entertain Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ackers, 354 North Calle Santa Rosa, entertained Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Deadwood, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huston of Long Beach this week. Mrs. Ackers is a sister of Dr. Howe and Mrs. Huston. Golf and a tour of the city delighted the visitors.

Resident Returns From Turkish Trip

Mrs. Elaine Childs Elser of Tamarisk Road returned last week from a trip to Turkey where she went to visit her son, Lt. Col. Fred Elser, U. S. Army, who is attached to an army group stationed in Turkey. Mrs. Elser spent most of her visit in Ankara where her daughter-in-law and grandchildren have a house. She made the trip to and fro by plane.

Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover are at the H. Earl Hoover home for the school holidays. Mr. Hoover is a student at USC.

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What,, No Saris, Lukas Wants to Know

"What? No saris?" says Actor Paul Lukas, politely covering a yawn. Mr. Lukas was immediately surrounded by a group of local beauties upon his return to Palm Springs and Normandy

Village from his recent trip to India. In spite of a heavy working schedule on the picture, Kim, Mr. Lukas came back thoroughly sold on the native sari worn by the East Indian beauties.

Girls listening in on "My six weeks in India and how I shot my 'little tiger,'" are Vickie Zelsdorf, Jane Beard, Margie Phillips and Audrey MacFarlane.

—Bernard of Hollywood Photo

Social Activities

AROUND THE VILLAGE IN SIX MINUTES

WITH PRISCILLA CHAFFEY

Everybody having a quiet good time this week—in a quiet way. The mass hysteria of the large and fabulous party taking a back seat for the nonce and in its place the small dinner followed by bridge or conversation. Nobody likes to mill about in a mad hatter better than Mrs. C. . . . on the other hand, something very satisfying, and probably more civilized, about the small group and the intelligent converse.

Small Dinner Front

Good lawyers aren't supposed to be surprised . . . but none the less Carol Shaw managed to surprise her legal light, Lucian Shaw, Monday night with a dinner party in honor of his birthday. Cocktails preceded dinner at the Shaw hacienda on Mesquite Avenue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunkerley and newcomers to the community, Mr. and Mrs. George Zain whose house was recently featured in the Time's supplement "Homes." After dinner the conversation ranged around on how to develop communities—in which Mr. Zain ranks as a qualified expert, for he developed the Miracle Mile in Coral Gables, Florida, from an itzy-itzzy six million dollar project to an 84 million dollar estate, in four years. Now he's resting!

Sunday evening Lib and Gus Kettmann had Sunday night

supper at Warm Sands with son and Judge and Mrs. James Garabaldi. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Manasse, Paul Lukas and Don Stralem, and they talked about India naturally, from which point Mr. Lukas has just returned after a pretty hectic six weeks. Still in the small dinners department—Mr. and Mrs. Nate Milnor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Albee who are visiting at the house on the hill from New York. . . . And the James Kemper entertained at the Racquet Club Sunday night buffet for Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Sunday night, still at the R.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dart celebrated Mrs. D's birthday with a Sunday night buffet supper which included Barney and Barbara Hinkle and Mary Jane Hicks and Leo Fields. . . . the birthday girl Gladys Dart looking brisk and gay with a sensational cascade of out-sized orchids.

Saturday night Milt Hicks was host for a gay group where there was plenty of talking as well as dancing, at the R.C., with guests including Joyce Dresdner (who looks like a beautiful import from the starlet division in Hollywood, but she isn't, she's Max (so who cares?) Dresdner's daughter, and pretty as a peach blossom. Also jumping around in fine fettle were Harold and Caroline Hicks, the Jack Grahams, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robin-

Ice Illusion

Mentioning the magical name of Max (what difference does it make?) Dresdner, reminds us of the Ice Follies at his Del Tahquitz, which are something nice to remember and if you haven't seen them, see them. Very exciting and sensational and beautiful. What makes them fun is that the ringside customers practically get in the act—the boys and girls on the ice are so expert they can swish by with an inch to spare and the customer thinks "E! Gad, they nearly GOT me that time!" We talked to George Arnold, the star of the show and head of the troupe about this and he allowed it was an ice illusion. "We try to make it seem like a hair's breadth of distance, because it's more exciting for the spectator, but actually it's a safe and solid margin." They seem to have lots of fun swooshing around and whirling on a dime.

The trouble with having a thousand track mind is that it's always barreling off on track one thousand and one. What we had in mind, STILL talking about Max (is no never mind) Dresdner, was what fun it was when he was having his Big Feud with the Boot Hill Boys down at the Palm House. There's nothing like a little feudin' to pep up community interest in things. Feudin' for fun, natch, not for fatal.

This Week's Garden Hints

From the Palm Springs Garden Club

SHRUBS
Flowering, evergreen shrubs retain their leaves through the winter and can be planted any time except the hot summer months. We will name a few that have been grown successfully on the desert.

HIBISCUS
There are many varieties and some are more cold resistant than others. Brilliant is the hardiest and has a brilliant scarlet bloom. Althea, or Rose-of-Shanon, a deciduous hibiscus, has blooms of either rosy-red, white, or crimson, and is the hardiest of them all. There are several varieties that will do well unless the temperature drops below 20°. The hibiscus is a sun-loving, fast-growing, generous bloomer that will give you blooms all winter. Even though frost-nipped it will come back the next season.

OLEANDER
Indifferent to heat, frost, or wind. Grows rapidly, has abundant spring bloom and some flowers through summer to late October. Fine for hedge by high wall. Blossoms white, pale pink

to deep rose. One of most successful desert garden shrubs.

PYRACANTHA
Firethorn is the hardiest variety, being indifferent to cold down to 0°. Gives great masses of orange berries during fall and winter. Also attractive to birds. Several other varieties with red berries.

SCARLET BOTTLE BUSH
A rapid-growing, semi-weeping bush with brilliant scarlet blooms. Resists cold to 15°. Not fussy about soil. Plant in full sun.

PLUMBAGO
Takes about a year to become established, then grows quickly and blooms continuously with pale blue flower. Likes full sun but can take partial shade, and resists cold to 20°.

LANTANA
One of most popular and showy of desert garden shrubs but can't take the cold when it gets below 22°. It shrivels into a brown, sticky mess, but miraculously comes back next season growing into a riotous mass of color. Likes heat and sandy soil.

ROCKROSE
There are several varieties with a white or pink flower. Excellent for hedge along drive-ways. Hardy to heat or cold and likes dry soil. Plant in full sun. Blooms through spring into summer.

These are only a partial list of shrubs which thrive in Palm Springs. Your nurseryman can give you further suggestions.

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Representatives of 13 cities in six states comprised the roster of steak-eaters, including Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. Walter Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ernst, Seattle, and Miss Enid Weber, Yakima, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell, Stockton; Mrs. Frank Young, Long Beach; Dr. and Mrs. A. F. MacDonald, Berkeley, and Mrs. Howard Finn and Miss Barbara Finn, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. P. Smith, Wayzata, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mr. Howard Flint, Birmingham, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Britt, Grosse Point, Michigan; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Dwight Partridge, and Mrs. Yvonne Garchery, New York, N. Y.

Frances Donovan, Drama Artist at The Inn Sunday

Frances Nash Donovan brings Broadway to the Desert Inn in dramatic recreations of stage successes Sunday evening, February 5. Native to the middle-west but now residing in California, this charming, gifted, and tremendously versatile young actress has been prominently identified with the many facets of the American theater—radio, little theater groups and recital tours from coast to coast. She has studied and coached with well-known teachers in Boston and Provincetown, Mass., Vienna, Austria, and Hollywood. For guests of the Desert Inn she offers a wide repertoire of current hits and favorites of seasons past, ranging from light, gay comedy to stark, serious drama.

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Birthdays On Program At Biltmore

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Moonlight Steak Ride to Andreas

A moonlight steak rode to Andreas Canyon left Ramon Stables Thursday night with the riders Dr. and Mrs. J. White of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, also Vancouver, and B. Schindler. Going along as master cooks and entertainment were cowboys Ray Buntten and singer Frank Dean.

Upon their return to the stables, Stella Davis and "Swede" Davis, Ramon owners, met the party with a big open fire, hot coffee and cookies. The same group will repeat the ride on Sunday.

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Refreshing Program for Club Women

By RUTH MARTIN

Something new, refreshing and brilliant in entertainment is promised for the afternoon program of February 6 at the Palm Springs Woman's club when Miss Alice McIntire, monodramatist, is scheduled to appear in a series of original, humorous and dramatic skits.

Miss McIntire is a versatile young artist whose vivid character portrayals sparkle with humor and human interest and she is equally at home in more serious dramatic impersonations. She is a great favorite with all clubs and groups demanding the highest type of talent and where artists of marked ability are selected to please discriminating audiences. Possessed of fine stage presence, a voice of pleasing quality, and much charm and ability, Alice McIntire is sure to offer a most enjoyable hour of entertainment.

Mrs. Charles E. Glass, chairman of the program committee of the Woman's club, will introduce the guest artist at three o'clock in the afternoon on February 6. Admission will be by guest card or the usual admission of \$1.20. The public is most cordially invited to attend and a most delightful program is assured.

Local Square Dancers Win Sweepstakes

Palm Springs top square dancing team do-si-doed off with the first prize (\$25.00) at the square dance contest held at Cathedral City Saturday night. The Palm Springs team not only knows its figures, but all were costumed in colorful, matching outfits.

Members of the Palm Springs team were Hutch and Billie Moseley, Chuck and Virginia MacDonald, Bill and Lois Lux and Shirley and Jimmy Copper.

Off to town this week to see about material for new costumes was Mrs. Moseley, official costumer for the group. A square dance outfit in the top bracket, takes ten yards of material, and must have matching shirt for papa.

DESERT Museum NEWS

Tonight at 8 o'clock—Anthropology series. Subject: Polynesia. Films: "Hawaiian Islands" and "Samoa." Open to the public without charge.

Tomorrow, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Field trip. Auto-caravan with no walking to Willis Palms and Thousand Palms. Short walk for those who wish to see ancient oyster-beds. Bring lunch. About 40 miles round-trip driving. Meet at Museum.

Tomorrow, 8 p.m.—Guest lecturer: Mr. Harry Aleson of Balboa showing his exciting color movie on "700 Miles Down the Green and Colorado Rivers" the pictorial record of a boat-trip from Green River, Utah, to Hoover Dam, Nevada. Mr. Aleson and his partner, Mr. Larabee, conduct summer boat trips regularly down both the San Juan and Colorado Rivers. This is Mr. Aleson's second appearance before Museum audiences this season. This program will be held at the Frances Stevens Grammar School on North Palm Canyon Drive. No charge. Museum members will be given priority seating until 7:30.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Desert Stamp group meeting. George Miller in charge. Program to be announced. Public invited; no charge.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Films: "The Gift of Tsai Lun: Paper," "Sightseeing," "At Home," "Principles of Electricity," "Borax—From Desert to Farm," and "Unseen Worlds." Open to the public without charge.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—At the Town Hall of Cathedral City. Lloyd Mason Smith with a program of colored slides on "The Petrified Forest of Arizona." Open to the public without charge.

George A. Marsh Taken by Death

Word reached Villagers this week of the death of George A. Marsh in Anchorage, Alaska, last Friday after a short illness. He was attended by his only surviving relatives, his widow, Ethel, and a brother Charles and his wife of Oakland, all of whom arrived there the day before his death. The Marshs had lived in the Village during season for the past 10 years and own a home here. Mrs. Marsh intends to come to Palm Springs shortly to resume residence in the Village. Services and burial were held in Anchorage early this week.

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Santa Ana Girl To Be Bride of Dick Moseley

Richard Lewis Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel (Hutch) Moseley, will be married Sunday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church in Los Angeles to Miss Maile Parkhurst, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Parkhurst, U.S. Army, Ret., of Santa Ana. The young couple, both of whom are students at USC, were in the Village last weekend persuading mama and papa Moseley that it's silly to wait to be married in June, which was the date originally planned, when you can be married in February. They won the argument.

The big church wedding at St. James on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, will be followed by a reception in Santa Ana at the Tom Clarke home. Six ushers and six bridesmaids, all USC friends of the popular couple, will attend the bride and groom with Mr. Moseley's best man Lloyd Reid, USC student.

Miss Parkhurst will wear a pale green suit with dark green accessories, while her mother will wear gray and navy. Mrs. Moseley will wear dark blue with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Stevens College and is a Phi Beta Kappa. She is majoring in science at USC but will give up the higher learning to keep house for her bridegroom.

Mr. Moseley is a chemistry major in his second year at USC. He is a graduate of Palm Springs high and has resided in Palm Springs for eight years.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Los Angeles on South Wilton Place.

Dream Doll for Young Patient

Movie Star Rhonda Fleming presents a dream doll for the Doll House doll auction to smiling Ruth Chalfont, a young victim of polio who attended the auction in her wheel chair. The doll was purchased for Miss Chalfont by Miss Fleming who served as assistant auctioneer for the event which was held Monday for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Auctioneers were radio star Bob McLaughlin and Leo Fields, assisted by Miss Fleming and Lissa Faraday.

—Bernard of Hollywood Photo

Night Must Fall, Showing At Tenthouse, Powerful Production and Well Done

Night Must Fall, this week's offering of the Tenthouse Theatre, is one of the most powerful productions yet offered local patrons of the Muse by Producer H. M. Rogers. In most respects it surpasses any play yet shown at the mammoth tent.

Michael Ferrall, director of all the Tenthouse productions, was cast in the lead role of Danny, the psycho-killer, acting the part in a convincing manner — at times — but at times apparently over-acted to dim the effect of suspense required in this particular role.

"Great," was the comment of most opening-nighters at the performance of Gertrude Kinnell in the role of Mrs. Bramson, the despotic, hypochondriac, in-a-wheel-chair, and Robert Nash turns in a most convincing and realistic performance as a stuffy, typical British "bore."

Excellent, too, were the work of Helen Stenborg and Christy Palmer as the independent cook and the pregnant maid, respectively. Alta Wilson as the nurse and Barnard Hughes as the Scotland Yard inspector, both did creditable work in their brief appearances.

Marrian Walters, company's leading lady, did well in the difficult role of Olivia, the old lady's niece, and at times she was brilliant in her intensity but it was felt by this observer that she, too, in the difficult murder-attempt scene at the close of the play, could have perhaps assisted Danny in heightening the feeling of suspense and terror the directions call for. It seemed that in this scene and one other in the play in which Danny was preparing for the murder of the old lady, that the subtle nuances were not exploited to their fullest to heighten the audience to a complete state of sitting on the edge of their chairs and biting their finger-nails.

Ferrall's direction is superb and it is felt that the only criticism of his role of Danny is in the fact he cannot see himself in action to give a more pronounced interpretation of some of the most difficult scenes.

Next week's performance, starting Tuesday evening, will be "The Male Animal," starring Dickie Moore (remember him as a child actor in the movies?). Now grown into a personable young gentleman — and quite handsome, incidentally — he still retains the pouting prettiness of his motion picture days made so famous in the late '30s and early '40s. The comedy should surpass even the recent "Made in Heaven" which proved so popular with Tenthouse patrons.

Lusby and Bride Back in Village

Return of the newlyweds—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusby—early this week, revealed details of their marriage in Las Vegas last Saturday at the Baptist church of that city.

The bride, the former Edyth Gore of Banning, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Babe Mathis with her husband (Banning sheriff's detail) and Mr. Lusby's parents were also present plus a few friends from Banning who motored to the Nevada city.

Mrs. Lusby reported the trip to be replete with excitement—she won the jackpot of a nickel slot machine and her brother-in-law, Babe Mathis, suffered a slight heart attack shortly after the wedding causing her to have to drive his car back to Banning while her new husband (of Lusby Insurance company) drove the family's vehicle to their new home at 1476 South Palm Canyon drive.

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Heel and Toe Club Meets in Birthday Event

The Desert Heel and Toe club celebrated its first anniversary Saturday night at St. Louis Catholic church, Cathedral City.

After a gay evening of square dancing, refreshments were served. The large birthday cake had been beautifully decorated with the club insignia by Miss

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Ruth Dunham of Palm Springs. The retiring officers and the caller were presented with gifts in appreciation of their services during the past year.

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Large Congregations Join Church Dedictory Service

With Dr. Harold Ockenga, pastor of the Park street Congregational church, Boston, delivering the principal address, new buildings and additions at Community church were dedicated last Sunday with large congregations present at both meetings.

Dr. Ockenga discussed the Mid-Century church and made special reference to revival meetings now going on in many of the nation's largest cities.

AT THE EVENING service, the prayer was offered by Rev. B. B. Weatherall, a former pastor of the church, and a message was read to the congregation from W. Charles Tanner, original architect of the church building.

FAY BRAINARD, the chairman of the building committee, was then called upon and in his talk expressed sincere appreciation for the many who had had a part in the work. He then presented the completed building to Carl

Next Tuesday

Owing to mechanical difficulties, Cathedral City news which usually appears on this page each Friday, will be published Tuesday instead.

Lykken, clerk of the Session, and George B. Davies, president of the board of trustees, who responded in behalf of the church.

Dr. D. L. MacQuarrie brought greetings from the Presbytery of Riverside and told of the beginnings of the Community church and its growth through the early years. Dr. J. R. Macartney, former pastor for 11 years, brought his personal greetings and told of the growth of the church through the war years. The pastor then called upon the members to do their utmost to use the buildings as a place for fellowship and for worship and to make it the center for service in Christianity.

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Rabbi Winokur To Speak Tonight

Rabbi Abraham N. Winokur, executive director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Southern California, will be guest speaker at Palm Springs Jewish Community Center's Friday night service tonight.

The services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Littman, 328 Mountain View, at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to hear Rabbi Winokur. The topic will be "How Fares the Eternal People?" Community singing will be led by Estaire Koplin, a student at U.S.C.

Services are held each Friday evening at the Littman home until the Center building, now under construction, is completed.

From Page One—MORE ABOUT

CHEST

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"IN THE FIELD of youth service, the organizations of the Community Chest have rendered the Village a service of incalculable value. More than 850 boys and girls actively enrolled in youth activities, filling their leisure time with educational, citizenship training that will make them finer citizens of the future. And the Desert Museum has served literally thousands of boys and girls in many ways, in addition to providing lectures and trips that had an attendance of more than 30,000 last year.

"The question now is: Will Palm Springs appreciate this fine record of service and demonstrate that feeling with generous contributions? If the funds are not forthcoming, there will be no alternative for the Community Chest board but to order all these programs drastically reduced. Or, which would be as equally unfortunate for the Village, permit the six organizations to stage supplementary fund campaigns here.

"Let's get the job done the first time around," he asked.

Christian Science Lesson Theme "Spirit"

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty." This declaration by Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians is the Golden Text of the Sunday Bible Lesson on "Spirit" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Paul said in his letter to the Romans: "There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. . . . For they that are after the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit mind the things of the Spirit. . . . But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy says: "The belief that Spirit is finite as well as infinite has darkened all history. In Christian Science, Spirit, as a proper noun, is the name of the Supreme Being. . . . Man is spiritual, He is not God. Spirit, if man were Spirit, then men would be spirits, gods."

Visitors to View Church Additions

New members will be received into Community church at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the 11 a.m. services Sunday.

After the services, guests will be conducted through the newly completed church additions which were dedicated last Sunday.

Sunday school for all classes meets at 9:45 a.m.

Beverly Yager will lead the Junior High Christian Endeavor meeting at the church at 6:15 p.m. Norma Saville will lead the Senior Society at the Manse, 215 San Jacinto road, at the same time.

Young people will have charge of the evening service with Harlan Moore leading the song service, Sue White reading the Scriptures and Roland Summit, Jane Wallace and Tom Neblung speaking on "Christian Youth and Life Today."

Church Ceremony At Palm Desert

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Palm Desert Community church will be held Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on land donated by the Palm Desert corporation. Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor of the church, said this week.

Officials of the church including Cliff Henderson of the corporation which donated the lot and Carl Henderson, chairman of the building committee, will take part in the exercises.

THE CEREMONY will follow the regular morning church service.

The church was started on Thanksgiving Day, 1948, and was incorporated in May, last year.

At the ceremony, G. A. Chapman, chairman of trustees, Carl Henderson and Dr. Minnie Burden, president of the Desert Guild, will receive the deed for the church grounds from Cliff Henderson and ground will be broken for the structure.

DR. MACARTNEY said that a beautiful Palmito, given to the church helped spark the building fund. Sold once, the purchaser gave the horse back to the church and it was sold again, netting almost \$1000 for the fund in the two sales.

Also as an aid to the building fund is a 30-foot speed boat which will be auctioned off for the fund.

Church Choir to Don New Gowns

Choir of the Cathedral City Community church was organized last fall and is looking forward to this Sunday, February 5, when the new choir gowns will be worn for the first time. The gowns have been made by several of the mothers. The material was purchased with money received from a local friend who wishes her name withheld, asking that the gift be received in the name of Mrs. McInturff of Redondo Beach. To make the newly made fitting choir this Sunday will enter the church auditorium during a processional hymn. The members of the choir include: Jan Ide, Judy Schmidt, Mrs. Russell Smedley, Mary Wartes, Shirley Smedley, Karen Kindred, Nylene Ide, Mrs. Made Ide, Mrs. Ruth Metz, Jack Hillery, Marshall Thompson, Dick Boyd and Eugene Thompson. This Sunday the choir will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus." Friends who would like to join the choir are welcome now so that the Easter music may be practiced early.

This Sunday's service will include the baptism and reception of new members and the communion of the Lord's Supper. There will also be an ordination service for a newly elected elder and the installation of a new trustee. The pastor, the Rev. Jack Wartes, invites all residents and tourists to this special service in the church, which is located at Cathedral Canyon drive and D street.

Nixon Discusses Dates With Lions

The Lion club members were entertained at their dinner meeting last week with an illustrated talk given by Roy Nixon. Nixon is connected with the U. S. government date gardens in India.

His talk was from material gathered on his recent trip to Africa under the sponsorship of the Guggenheim Foundation.

C. S. Herron of San Francisco is visiting his daughter and son-in-law the O. A. Torgersons.

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Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Members of Shadow Mountain Club and their guests who speeded toward the desert to avoid city rain and smog, were not disappointed this weekend, despite the fact that rain threatened to follow them. The schedule of events at the club went ahead in full swing regardless of the overcast sky and occasional drizzles.

The big attraction of the weekend was the outstanding performance on Sunday afternoon of 10 youngsters ranging from 3 to 5 years who, with perfect ease and assurance demonstrated diving and swimming feats, many of which adults find difficulty in mastering. These hardy little tots, all residents of San Fernando Valley and students of the Lissa Bengtson Lyceum of Child Guidance at Sherman Oaks, held the rapt attention of a large audience who showed their amazement and appreciation with enthusiastic applause. The accomplishments of these miniature athletes are due to the expert training given by Lissa Bengtson, of Swedish birth, who came to this country nine years ago to work with American children.

Saturday afternoon was highlighted by the Third Annual Invitational Gymkhana held by the Palm Desert Raiders in the arena of the Shadow Mountain club. Riders from Smoke Tree, Thunderbird, the White Sun Guest Ranch and several from the Indio area joined the Palm Desert Raiders in the events of the day, making a total of 50 horsemen. All contestants opened the gymkhana with a grand march led by the color-guard, Carl Henderson directing. The judges were Judge Frank H. Fletcher of Palm Village and John Miller of Palm Springs.

Enjoying the hospitality of Lorraine and Vern Peck's Friday night cocktail party, were Mr. Mrs. Charles McVarish and Mrs. G. A. Smith of Westwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Meyler, Los Angeles, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siemens of Brentwood; Mr. and Mrs. Forest W. Monroe of Los Angeles.

Entertaining at the Club over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean of Smoke Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Kirk of Palm Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Veissi of Palm Desert. Mr. Walter Menke (Buster Brown), Westwood Village, entertained guests. They were joined later by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnett (owner of a chain of shoe stores). Also dining at the Club were Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Hardin (Oldsmobile agency in South Gate), and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Palm Springs and Bel-Air, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colborn of Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laury Bothof of Chicago are spending two weeks at the beautiful Bothof residence in Palm Desert. Arriving Wednesday, February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barton White (President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad) are staying at Palm Desert to enjoy the desert sunshine for a month.

Lorey Lasley was ten last Saturday. Her birthday was celebrated with a ride as guest of Dee and Bob Richardson on the "Desert Raiders" ride. At their after-ride breakfast, she was presented with a candle-decorated doughnut by Dee Richardson. Lorey then had luncheon with the "Shadow Mountain Juniors" and shared her beautiful cake with ten candles made by Shadow Mountain Club's baker, Vern Shores, with Donny Kincaid, Becky Chapman, Carol Johnson, Shanda Lear, Carolyn and Mary Kristine Johnson, Pam Peck, Mary Kokes, Greg Kincaid, Larry and Danny Litchy, Loren Ghigliani, Carol Carr and her own brother, David Lasley.

Square Dancing Expert to Show 'Em How Tonight

An added attraction at tonight's western dancing party at the Palm Springs Athletic club will be in the inclusion of the expert square dance instructor preceding the dance proper, by Trilzie Blanco, famed international artist, musician and dancer now living in the Village.

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The party, which is growing in popularity each week, will again feature the music of Ben Massie's Desert Rhythm Riders.

Register Now Is Reminder

W. R. Hillery and Ben Scott local registrars of voters have issued a statement urging local residents who may not now be registered or who have moved to be sure and register immediately.

As the census taker will be around soon, it is important that those who regard the desert as their home, be registered here so that legal residence may be claimed.

In addition, said Hillery, there are several elections coming this year. School elections in May, county primaries in June, sanitary district board in September and the general election in November.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott Jr. of 289 North Palm Canyon drive are the parents of a baby boy, David Elliott the third, born Tuesday, January 31, at 7:17 a.m. at the Community hospital. The child weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth. Father is a painter-decorator.

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1950 Grand Jury Includes 2 From Desert District

Willard Geib, Palm Springs, was chosen member of the 1950 county grand jury Monday when 19 names were drawn by lot from a panel of 25 names in Superior Judge Russell S. Waite's court.

Only other member from the desert area is Mrs. Eva Flint, Blythe.

Thirteen of the 19 members are from Riverside while Hemet contributed two members, Banning, Perris, Blythe and Palm Springs, one each.

Clyde A. Harris of Riverside was chosen foreman of the jury. Judge Waite, who will be in charge of the grand jury as the presiding judge of superior court, instructed its members in the various aspects of their duty.

He recalled the historic significance of the grand jury, originally designed to protect the citizenry from any possible persecution by the Crown in England.

Although such a duty is dormant now, the grand jury does represent a stanchion upholding the implicit rights of the citizenry, he said. One chief duty is the investigation of departments of the county government.

**Fame of Museum
Is Spreading Far**

As a result of an item appearing in the February issue of SUNSET magazine, mentioning the field trips and programs put on by the Desert Museum, inquiries are being received daily from persons as far north as San Francisco, and Spokane and Tacoma, Washington, requesting the Museum's bulletin.

Many Donations In Month for Desert Museum

Among items donated to the Desert Museum last week were five excellent Cahulla baskets, three of them in a long oval shape, and the other two globular in form. The Desert Museum's collection of the local Indian basketry is gradually being built up by such splendid donations from Miss Cornelia White, Mrs. J. Smeaton Chase, and many others. Basketry is a lost art among the Cahulla Indians and so these baskets are of more than passing interest.

Miss White also donated two pair of beautiful bead- and quill-work Indian moccasins, one quill-work buckskin leggings, and a birch-bark container made by the Plains Indians of Montana. A pair of oxen shoes and a set of photographs of oxen were also added to the Museum's files, and a copy of the publication "The Kamia of Imperial Valley" (an Indian tribe formerly living south of the Salton Sea) was added to the Museum's Reference Library through the kindness of Miss White.

Also donated last week was a section of rail believed to be from the old Palmdale railroad. It was found and brought in by Larry Nelson.

Scout Week Will Be Marked Here

Next Monday, February 6, starts National Boy Scout week, ending February 13, to be observed by Scouts and all interested in scouting throughout the country.

Troop 39 of Palm Springs, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will join in the celebration with a window display at Bullock's. All Villagers are urged by troop members to visit the display and see the handiwork of this troop.

In observance of the week, scouts will wear their uniforms and insignia throughout the week.

Troop 39 holds regular meetings each Tuesday night at the Scout hut on Sunny Dunes road with a special invitation for next week's meeting to all parents and interested persons to attend.

Diamond Hearing Set for Feb. 23 In Village Court

Appearance of Barry Diamond before Judge Eugene Theriault this week on vagrancy charges led to postponement of decision as the case was continued.

Diamond was picked up in the lobby of a local hotel early last month in connection with alleged solicitation and promotion of transportation and play at the Double OQ ranch in Morongo valley, 18 miles from the Village in San Bernardino county, publicized extensively earlier this week in a Los Angeles daily newspaper as a lush gambling hideaway for the "Palm Springs fishtail set."

Case was continued by the judge until February 23, when the trial by jury will be held.

VFW Club Holds Sessions Here

Past Presidents club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Riverside county held their quarterly meeting at the La Cita restaurant Sunday.

The hostesses of a delightful luncheon were Frona Gill and Verna Clark of Palm Springs and Doris Thacker, vice president, of Indio.

Others attending were Iva Isett, president and Josephine Skelton of Hemet; Helen Hobbs, secretary and Ann Mayo of Banning; Leafy Marie Giles, Marie Creech and Olga LeRoy of Riverside; Deliah Slaybaugh of San Jacinto.

County Employees Study Proposed

County supervisors agreed informally Monday to help form a committee that will study the salary and personnel problems of employees of the County government.

The committee would have six members—two from the Board of Supervisors, two heads of County departments, and two representatives of the County Employees Association. The committee was proposed to the board by Association President W. B. Gustavson, chief deputy district attorney.



SMOOOOOOTH — The two top performers of George Arnold's Rhythm On Ice of 1950 are shown here gliding at full speed through a fast routine in what appears to be a posed picture but which was actually "stopped" by special camera action at 20 thousandths of a second. Janice Moore and George Arnold, shown here, plus other featured performers, pirouette and make ice showings nightly at Del Tahquitz hotel in two complete shows each evening.

Search for Acting Talent For Easter Pageant Begun

A resident of Palm Springs this winter, Helen D. Bell, author of the Mecca Easter Pageant, is beginning a search for acting talent. A 16mm color film is to be presented this year for the fifth consecutive season, on Good Friday night, and the Saturday night following, in Box Canyon.

The film is to be made by Sound-On-Film corporation, a Sacramento firm, and will be released for rentals and sales to churches, clubs, and private homes. Over 8000 persons are said to have attended last year's performance.

Mrs. Bell is now making the adaptation of the story, and is to cast and direct it. Talent to be used will be semi-professional; and will also include especially talented dramatic students who have had some training, and who will be coached in their individual parts by Mrs. Bell.

She is opening a class in general dramatics training, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, through which she hopes to find talent for the production.

The shooting of the film will take place early in '51, on the desert—some of it beside the Salton Sea. It will require the remainder of this winter to complete the adaptation, make tentative selections of actors and train them, and measure them for the costumes, the organizer said.

Those interested are requested to write Mrs. Bell, care of Allied Arts association, 657 Desert View Dr. or call 3411.

Heart Attack Takes Visitor

Death came Wednesday to Kenneth Birch Wood, 47, visitor of three weeks at the Sky Ridge Trailer park, Cathedral City, from a heart attack. He was 47 at time of his death.

An attorney by profession, Wood was in the desert on a vacation from his home in Beaverton, Oregon. His wife, Norma F., was with him at time of his death. He was also survived by his mother, Mrs. Emery Wood and by two brothers.

Arrangements were made by Wiefel's and Son, local morticians, who shipped the body north yesterday by train with Mrs. Wood accompanying. The remains to where the services will take place in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Trio of Illegal Mexicans Nabbed

Back in the business of retrieving errant Mexican citizens illegally entered across the border is the Palm Springs police department with the arrest this week of three "wets," by Officer Dale Thompson.

Collected and booked at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, the trio was picked up by the Indio border patrol two hours later.

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Two-Year Debate On License Ends

Application for a beer license at Stone's Date Shop, 596 South Indian avenue, up for the past two years was finally given the complete approval of everyone concerned with the city council's lack of protest Wednesday at appearance of the petition.

Who was defeated in another district last election, expects to derive a great amount of the reservation vote in his own bailiwick, especially if he receives the support of Waring in the event the latter decides to decline opposing him.

Waring this week announced he would support Nathanson if it is found he will not have enough "votes by acclamation," to constitute a clear drafting back into the position he now holds.

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RFC TRAM FINANCING TO CUT COSTS--CROCKER

Tramway financing will be determined shortly, according to the secretary of the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park authority, Francis Crocker of Palm Springs, who said that the engineering firm of Coverdale and Colpitts of New York City, is now preparing its recommendations to RFC with announcement due shortly, "probably by next Tuesday, February 7."

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"If it is possible to finance the tramway as in the case of the Trans-Bay bridge at San Francisco," he said, "we would then have operational figures to present to investors which would mean a much more attractive rate of interest."

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